

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Sven KORNFÄLT et al

Serial No.: 08/817,391

Filed: April 25, 1997

For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A FLOOR STRIP



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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner of
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Rejection mailed July 8, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

7. (Amended) A process for the production of a floor strip, said process comprising [which comprises] gluing a thin decorative thermosetting laminate of postforming quality comprising hard particles [to] which impart an abrasion resistance to the laminate, measured as IP value > 3,000 revolutions, on a longitudinal carrier, which carrier consists of at least one member selected from the group consisting of a fiber board and a particle board, said carrier having a rectangular cross-section and at least two opposite rounded-off edges, [whereby] wherein, in said gluing step, the [postforming] thermosetting laminate of postforming quality in one piece is glued on an upper side and on two long sides of the carrier via the rounded-off edges to form a laminate coated [carrier] carrier, and

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